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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
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Jennifer D. TOUSIGNANT et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/335,689) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: June 18, 1999) Examiner: R. Schnizer
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Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Prior to the examination of the above application, Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the following remarks.

Applicants wish to schedule an interview with Examiner Schnizer to discuss the present application prior to its examination. Applicants will contact Examiner Schnizer shortly by telephone to discuss this possibility and if appropriate, to set up a mutually convenient time for conducting such interview.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these Preliminary Remarks and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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